

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of Box Butte) Application No. 911-023.30
County, Public Safety Answering)
Point, Alliance, seeking) ORDER APPROVING FUNDING
funding approval for recurring) REQUEST
and non-recurring costs of)
Enhanced Wireless 911) Entered: November 20, 2007
implementation.

BY THE COMMISSION:

By written request for funding dated October 11, 2007, Box Butte County, Alliance, sought funding from the Enhanced Wireless 911 Fund for expenses for implementing and providing enhanced wireless 911 service.

In its application, Box Butte County sought non-recurring costs in the amount of **\$3,891.00** for the purchase and installation of equipment necessary to implement enhanced wireless 911 service. The equipment will be used for the processing and display of GIS mapping necessary for the receipt and viewing of Phase II wireless 911 calls.

Box Butte County provided supporting documentation for the equipment and associated expenses from its vendor. The Enhanced Wireless 911 Advisory Board considered Box Butte County's request at its October 15, 2006 meeting and recommended that the Commission approve payment in full.

O P I N I O N A N D F I N D I N G S

This request for additional funding is being processed pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 86-442 to 86-470. (Cum. Supp. 2006), 291 Neb. Admin. Code, Chapter 1, Section 5, Progression Order No. 5 in Commission Docket No. 911-001, entered July 16, 2002 and the Interim Policy established in Progression Order No. 1 in Commission Docket No. 911-017/PI-116, entered February 13, 2007 (Interim Policy).

Based upon the request for funding, supporting documentation, and in consideration of the recommendation of the Advisory Board, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that costs requested, subject to the limitations set forth below, are eligible under Neb. Rev. Stat. § 86-465 as all costs have been incurred or will be incurred for the purchase, installation, maintenance or operation of telecommunications equipment and telecommunications

services required for the provision of enhanced wireless 911 service.

The request for funding should be granted in the amount of **\$3,891.00** in non-recurring costs. Said amounts are consistent with the pricing set forth in the vendor's response to the RFP.

The Fund shall therefore pay to Box Butte County or its designee the amount of **\$3,891.00** consistent with the terms of this order. Box Butte County may request that these amounts be paid directly to the vendor.

The Commission reserves the right to modify any costs associated with this funding request consistent with amendments to the Interim Policy or the establishment of a permanent funding mechanism.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the Enhanced Wireless 911 Fund shall pay to Box Butte County, or its designee, the amount of **\$3,891.00** consistent with the terms of this order for the equipment necessary to provide enhanced wireless 911 service.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska this 20th day of November, 2007.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director